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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF KING ABDUL AZIZ UNIVERSITY DEAN
BASALAMAH

FROM NEA/ARP

1. APRIL 1, WE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DR. W.G. ANLYAN, DEAN OF DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ASKING THAT WE INQUIRE INTO TRAVEL PLANS OF DEAN ABDULLA A. BASALAMAH OF KING ABDUL AZIZ UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND ALLIED SCIENCES.

2. JUST PRIOR TO KING FAISAL'S DEATH, ANLYAN RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM BASALAMAH INDICATING THAT BASALMAH PLANNED TO BE IN US BETWEEN APRIL 6 AND 10, AND THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT ANLYAN'S INVITATION TO VISIT DUKE.

3. ANLYAN SEEKS OUR HELP IN HAVING EMBASSY JIDDA CONTACT BASALAMAH AND ASK HIM IF, GIVEN EVENTS OF PAST WEEK, HE IS STILL PLANNING TO COME TO US APRIL 6 THROUGH 10. IF THIS IS STILL HIS INTENTION, PLEASE TELL BASALAMAH THAT ANLYAN AND DUKE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE HIM AT ANY TIME, ALTHOUGH EITHER APRIL 7 OR 8 WOULD BE MORE PREFERABLE FROM
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THEIR POINT OF VIEW THAN WOULD APRIL 9 OR 10.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN GETTING INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE FOR US TO PASS TO ANLYAN. KISSINGER

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